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Applicant: Eiko Suzuki

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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